

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Weakley County Hospital Committee, composed of Esquire Charles Castellaw, Chairman, Esquire Leland Lemonds, Esquire W. M. Stowe, Esquire D. Z. Grooms, M. R. Duke, Wayne Tansil and Grooms Herron, Secretary, received a copy of a letter which had been written to Dr. Hutcheson, the head of the Tennessee Health Department, in which the State Department of Public Health was advised that the Federal Government could not approve the spending of federal funds on the proposed hospital in Weakley County, Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee, after public hearings, had determined that the most feasible location of such hospital was at the intersection of re-located State Highway # 22 and State Highway # 54, just south of Dresden, Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee, authorized by the County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, believes it to be to the best interest of Weakley County, Tennessee, to either appeal said determination by the Atlanta Office of the Federal Government or to seek a review of this decision by said Office; and,

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Office of the Federal Government set out as reasons for their failure to approve the spending of federal funds on the proposed hospital upon the following grounds:

1. The declining population of the county;
2. The 43-bed hospital presently in the county;

3. That the proposed hospital did not have the full support of the people; and,

4. That the proposed hospital did not have the full support of the doctors.

which conclusions the Hospital Committee believe to be in error; and,

WHEREAS, said Committee believes that this Honorable Court reflects the sentiment of the people of Weakley County, Tennessee and desires a further expression of the County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee in regular session on this Monday, January 9, 1961, that the Committee be instructed to take all steps possible to obtain the approval of the federal agency for the spending of funds on the proposed hospital in Weakley County, Tennessee to be located at the intersection of re-located State Highway # 22 and State Highway # 54 just south of Dresden and that said Committee be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to said agency so that it may know that the members of this Committee, who are representatives of their people, and, who come from all sections of this county, are behind said hospital.